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SUBJ: IMPENDING DEPARTURE OF ZAIRE AMBASSADOR

1. EFEK'EN'AONGA EFOMI, AMBASSADOR OF ZAIRE TO BURUNDI, PAID FAREWELL CALL ON ME SEPTEMBER 8. HE IS GIVING FAREWELL RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 13 AND WILL DEPART AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE HAS PAID HIS BILLS. HAVING RECEIVED NO FUNDS FOR PAST FOUR MONTHS, HE SAYS HE ASKED AND RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU SPECIAL CREDIT IN NATIONAL BANK FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. AMBASSADOR EFOMI SAID HIS DEPARTURE AND LACK OF ANY PRESENT INTENTION TO REPLACE HIM REFLECTED MOBUTU'S DISPLEASURE WITH BURUNDI ATTITUDE TOWARDS LAST SHABA EPISODE AND TOWARDS RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE IN GENERAL. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT CEPGL MEETING IN KISENYI MIGHT LEAD MOBUTU TO CHANGE HIS MIND AND SEND A NEW AMBASSADOR TO BURUNDI.

3. AMBASSADOR EFOMI SAID HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO KINSHASA AND AWAIT A NEW ASSIGNMENT. IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT HE MIGHT BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO ANGOLA. MOBUTU WOULD RATHER HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS BUT IF ANGOLANS PERSISTED IN
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SENDING A MILITARY MAN MOBUTU WOULD DO LIKEWISE AND EFOMI CONSIDERED HIMSELF THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE.

4. COMMENT: RUMOR HAS BEEN CIRCULATING IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS HERE THAT BURUNDI HAD REQUESTED EFOMI'S RECALL BUT HE, WITHOUT ACTUALLY DENYING RUMOR, IS PLAYING HIS RECALL AS A ZAIROIS INITIATIVE. FONMIN IS GIVING GOING AWAY PARTY FOR

DEPARTING GERMAN AMBASSADOR AND UN RESREP BUT NOT FOR EFOMI.
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